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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Akira Nakano et al.

Appln. No.: 09/925,579

Filed: August 9, 2001

For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
SYSTEM, PERFORMANCE VALIDATION
SYSTEM AND INSPECTION METHOD
THEREFOR

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal; Request for Continued Examination; Submission filed with Request for Continued Examination; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a (1) one-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A request or processing fee in an amount of \$810 under 37 CFR § 1.17 (e).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	4	Minus	62	0	x \$25=			x \$50=	0
Indep.	4	Minus	7	0	x 100=			x \$200=	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$0

Fee payment:

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$930.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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